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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Cora Andrews is visiting relatives in Bedford.

Mr. Albert Barkman was a caller at our office Friday last.

Mr. Herbert Oppenheimer left on Monday to enter State College.

Mrs. Catherine Bonner left on Tuesday on a visit to Greencastle.

Mr. John McKinney of Schellsburg was a Bedford visitor on Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Potts of Llyswen was a Bedford visitor a day or so this week.

Mr. Jesse Turner of Mann's Choice transacted business in town on Saturday.

J. L. Tenley, Esq., of Defiance was a business visitor in Bedford on Monday.

Mr. M. M. Whetstone of Schellsburg spent Monday with Bedford friends.

Mr. Fred Stambaugh of Osterburg transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Owen Snyder of Clearville, Rt. 2, was a business visitor to Bedford Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Miller of Clearville visited relatives in Bedford last Friday.

Mr. George H. Deane of Schellsburg, Rt. 1, was a caller at our office last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Huffman and M. E. Kensing, Esq., of Saxton were Bedford visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane M. Kerr left yesterday morning to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Calton Heckerman and mother, Mrs. M. P. Heckerman, are in Philadelphia on a pleasure and business trip.

Mr. D. R. Steinert returned to State College on Monday, after a two weeks' vacation spent here with his parents.

Messrs. James Buchanan and A. W. Hilegass of Buffalo Mills were callers at The Gazette office while in town on Monday.

Mr. John A. Cessna is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Rhodes of Hyndman. He has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Clarence Shoemaker of Indiana, Pa., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shoemaker, of East Penn Street.

Messrs. H. B. and Harry Fetter and Harry Russell of Bedford Township and C. W. and J. E. Diehl of Colerain were callers at our office last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Heltzel has returned to the Medico-Chi Hospital in Philadelphia, accompanied as far as Huntingdon by her daughter, Lorraine, who returned to Juniata College.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Albert Eyler and children went to Lancaster Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eyler's father, Mr. P. N. Wohlsen. They will return to Bedford this (Friday) afternoon.

### An Attempt to Rob

Monday night about 9 o'clock a robber attempted to enter the residence of A. J. Allen on North Richard Street. The robber had got upon the roof of a porch by using a step ladder when Mrs. John Brice, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, discovered him. She immediately gave the alarm, and telephoned word to the Allen Store. Her husband, John S. Brice, and brother, Charles Allen, started immediately for the home but by the time they arrived there the burglar had made his get away. However, a certain individual is under suspicion and it is hoped he will be apprehended.

### Bedford Presbyterian Church

K. A. Bishara, Ph. D., Pastor

The Presbyterian Church will hold next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, the first Communion service of the new year, in which several persons will be baptized, and the new members publicly received and welcomed into the church. The sermon will be very brief. In view of the union services held during this "week of prayer," everybody is urged to go to some church on this next Sabbath day. And we extend a cordial invitation to all those who desire to worship with us.

### St. James' Episcopal Church

Vicar Rev. Albert Aune

Sunday, January 10—Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon will be "Religion."

### EVERYBODY-GO-TO-CHURCH

Expected, That All of the Churches Will be Filled Next Sabbath.

Much interest is being manifested in the Union Week of Prayer services now being held by the Protestant Churches of Bedford. The attendance has been large, and the various ministers in turn have been bringing strong and helpful messages. The service in the Lutheran Church tonight, at which Rev. J. A. Eyler will preach, will be the last of the union services. But as a fitting climax to this week's meetings the churches have planned an Everybody-Go-To-Church Sunday for next Sabbath. This is a commendable object and we trust that the people of the town will cooperate with the churches in carrying out this plan. There are enough people in Bedford who could go to church to tax the capacity of all of the churches of our town. For once let us see if this result cannot be realized.

Rain or shine, warm or cold, make your plans to go to church next Sabbath. Find the church of your choice and go to church, at least once, and if possible, twice or thrice. Do you not owe this much to yourself, or your family, as well as to God and the church? Have not the people of Bedford a right to be proud of the churches of their town? In appearance, in attendance, and in the efficiency of their service to the community, are they not a valuable asset to our town? Is there a single individual, or a single family who would want to stay in Bedford if the churches of our town were to close their doors and cease all their activities? If not, then there ought not to be a single individual or family unwilling to encourage the work of the churches by their presence and support. Hence we say let the people of Bedford go to church next Sabbath, let all the people of Bedford go to church next Sabbath. Whether you are old or young, rich or poor, whether you have been in the habit of going to church or not, fall in line for next Sabbath. Show your good will. Encourage the pastors. Help make a record for your church. Give yourself a good conscience with which to go to bed Sunday night.

Below is the announcement of services in the various churches:

Episcopal Church, Rev. Albert Aune, Rector—Public service at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Rev. H. E. Wieand, Pastor—11 a. m. Communion service; 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor, subject: "My Business."

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. W. Fauns, Pastor—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, "A Desirable Marriage;" at 7:30 p. m. an evangelistic sermon and service, in which the Red Song Books will be used, with a full chorus choir to lead the singing.

Presbyterian, Rev. K. A. Bishara, Pastor—Public service at 11 a. m., with baptism and reception of members; 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor, subject: "Good Intentions."

St. John's Reformed, Rev. J. Albert Eyler, Pastor—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, subject: "Good Intentions;" evening sermon at 7:30, "Saved, Converted" (two words often heard at the Tabernacle).

Union Mass Meeting—Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a Union mass meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church to which all are invited, and at which time the committee appointed at the union Sunday afternoon meeting three weeks ago will report.

### Struck in Head by Bullet

Tuesday afternoon as Seibert Taylor, mail clerk on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, was returning from town to the mail car at the depot at this place, he was struck in the back part of the head with a twenty-two calibre rifle bullet. Mr. Taylor was walking on the path that leads from the bridge to the station, near the Blackburn-Russell Company's wholesale house, when the bullet struck him. He returned to town and had the bullet removed by Dr. Ayres.

The bullet struck him with force sufficient to flatten one end of it. Mr. Taylor was able to resume his work but considered it a very narrow escape from a more serious injury. He has no knowledge from where the bullet came as he neither heard the shot or saw anyone near.

### Presbyterian Churches

Services on Sabbath, January 10, as follows: Schellsburg—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 7:15 p. m., union services. Mann's Choice—Service 10:30 a. m.

### Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Arthur J. Miller, Pastor

Services for Sunday, January 10: Trinity, Dry Ridge, 10 a. m.; Grace, Mann's Choice, 2:30 p. m.

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# Events of the Year 1914 Reviewed and Classified

The Games and Social and Political Doings of Twelve Months.

## Record of Deaths of Noted People All Over the World.

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

#### MARCH

27. Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of staff of the British army, resigned as a protest against the coercion of Ulster.

31. House of representatives voted for the Panama canal tolls repeal, 247 to 162.

#### APRIL

7. Treaty between United States and Colombia signed at Bogota. British house of commons passed the home rule bill by a vote of 356 to 276.

#### MAY

7. Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, married in the White House to William Gibbs McAdoo.

21. Colombian senate approved the treaty with the United States.

#### JUNE

15. Panama tolls exemption repeal bill became a law.

21. The noted British general, Lord Kitchener, created an earl by King George V.

24. The reconstructed Kiel canal opened by the German emperor, William II.

#### AUGUST

5. Treaty between United States and Nicaragua secured the United States the right to construct a canal through Nicaragua.

13. United States senate ratified peace treaties with Norway, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Persia, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

#### SEPTEMBER

3. Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa elected supreme pontiff to succeed Pope X.

4. Dr. J. Palmer of Iowa elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Detroit.

10. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, married in Paris to Baroness de Reuter.

Turkey abolished conventions, treaties and privileges protecting foreigners in the empire.

15. Peace treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China James Gordon Bennett at Washington.

17. United States warned Turkey that rights of her citizens must be respected by the Ottoman government.

18. Irish home rule bill became a law in Great Britain.

24. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, left his post on account of hostile criticism of this country.

#### OCTOBER

11. Ferdinand, nephew of the late King Charles, ascended throne of Roumania.

22. War tax bill became a law.

#### NOVEMBER

16. Dr. Anna Shaw re-elected president of National Woman Suffrage association.

17. Miss Annie A. Gordon elected president of the W. C. T. U.

#### DECEMBER

7. Third and final session of the 63d congress met.

15. United States cabinet declared that neutrality of the Panama canal would be enforced.

### MOODS OF NATURE

#### FEBRUARY

1. First cold wave of the season in the east; 20° weather in New York city; 50° below at Big Moose, N. Y.

22. Culmination of floods in southern California, accompanied by several deaths and a property loss of \$4,500,000.

#### JUNE

15. Terrific thunderstorm in Paris caused a loss of life and great damage to property. Sewers and subway were flooded and chasms opened in the streets.

#### JULY

1. Mount Shishaldin, Alaska, burst out in volcanic eruption.

7. Phenomenal rainfall followed by flood at Kansas City, Mo. Seven inches fell in 12 hours; loss \$1,500,000.

#### OCTOBER

15. Rain broke drought of 7 weeks' duration.

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### FIRES

#### MARCH

3. In a fire which destroyed the Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis, 30 persons perished.

12. Loss of nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Columbia docks at Portland, Ore.

#### APRIL

2. Fire in St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed the courthouse and several hotels and residences; loss \$50,000 to \$75,000.

#### MAY

25. Fire in Cleveland, O., caused loss of \$1,000,000.

#### JUNE

3. Fire in Salem, Mass., caused a loss of about \$12,000,000; 20,000 people made homeless.

11. Plant of the American Window Glass company at Jeannette, Pa., burned; loss \$1,000,000.

#### DECEMBER

1. Flames on the steamship Mississippi destroyed art objects in transit from Europe valued at \$1,000,000.

Nearly the whole of Thomas A. Edison's plant in West Orange, N. J., destroyed; loss \$7,000,000.

Flames in Birmingham, Ala., caused a loss of \$420,000.

### NECROLOGY

#### JANUARY

4. Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, distinguished nerve specialist, also novelist of note, in Philadelphia; aged 85.

8. General Simon Bolivar Buckner, noted Confederate leader in the civil war, and Mexican war veteran, at Muncie, Ind.; aged 80.

14. Count Yukio Ito, noted Japanese fleet admiral, at Tokyo; aged 71.

15. General Louis Wagner, noted Federal war veteran, head of the G. A. R., 1888-91, in Philadelphia; aged 76.

22. Former United States Senator Shober Moor Cullom of Illinois; aged 84.

31. General James Adams Beaver, civil war veteran and ex-governor of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte, Pa.; aged 77.

#### FEBRUARY

13. Alphonse Bertillon, originator of system of criminal identification, at Paris; aged 60.

15. Dr. Roswell Park, authority on cancer, who attended the late President McKinley on his deathbed, in Buffalo, N. Y.; aged 62.

16. Viscount Aoki, noted Japanese statesman, formerly ambassador to the United States in Tokyo; aged 70.

17. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the noted author, in Montecito, Calif.

23. Former United States Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, at Denver; aged 84.

#### MARCH

1. Said Pasha, noted Turkish statesman, premier under Sultan Abdul Hamid, at Constantinople; aged 84.

6. George W. Vanderbilt, millionaire, in Washington; aged 62.

9. Edward H. Butler, noted editor, proprietor of the Buffalo News, in Buffalo; aged 64.

11. George Westinghouse, inventor of the railway air brake and other devices, in New York city; aged 68.

25. Frederic Mistral, French Provencal poet, winner of a Nobel prize, at Malaucene, France; aged 84.

31. Sir Hubert von Herkomer, famous German artist, resident of the United States in the fifties, in London; aged 65.

#### APRIL

2. Paul Heyse, author and dramatist, awarded Nobel prize in 1901, in Munich; aged 84.

4. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Michigan lumber king, reputed to be worth \$500,000,000, at Pasadena, Calif.; aged 80.

8. Cy Warman, poet and author, in Chicago; aged 59.

15. George Alfred Townsend (Gath), newspaper and magazine writer, in New York city; aged 73.

#### MAY

3. Gen. Daniel Sickles, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal corps commander and a Gettysburg hero, in New York city; aged 93.

10. Mine Lillian Nordica, noted singer, at Batavia, N. Y.; aged 55.

25. Francis Kossmuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot Louis Kossmuth, in Budapest, Hungary; aged 72.

31. Jacob A. Riis, author and reformer, at Barre, Mass.; aged 65.

#### JUNE

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12. Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court, at Atlantic City, N. J.; aged 70.

14. Illinois beat Michigan 21 to 0 in an intersectional football contest at Boston, Chicago and Wisconsin tied, 0 to 0, at Madison, Wis. Illinois defeated Minnesota 21 to 6 at Minneapolis; aged 71.

#### AUGUST

6. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (Ella Louise Axson), wife of President Wilson, at the White House; aged 51.

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### SPORTING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

2. Willie Hoppe maintained his title for the 182 balk line billiard championship by a score of 500 to 228 in 17 innings, defeating George Sutton at Hotel Astor, New York.

#### MARCH

18. Jay Gould, won World's court tennis championship, defeating George F. Coney at Lakewood, N. J., by 7 sets to 2.

20. Champion Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in an 181-inch billiard championship match in New York.

#### APRIL

14. Opening of baseball season of 1914.

#### MAY

26. Buskin won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.

27. Durbar II, an American owned horse, won the British Derby at Epsom Downs.

28. Francis Ouimet, American open golf champion, won the amateur championship of France at Versailles.

#### JUNE

11. Mary Browne and Mrs. Robert Williams won the women's double tennis championship at Philadelphia; score, 8-6, 6-2.

16. English polo team won the prize cup, defeating the American team 4 to 2 at Meadowbrook, N. Y.

19. Yale won the varsity eight, defeating Harvard 1-5 second at New London, Conn.

22. Brookhorn defeated Buskin in the Brooklyn handicap by "the very narrowest of margins" on the Aqueduct course, New York.

23. Columbia crew won the varsity race at Poughkeepsie, leaving Pennsylvania second and Cornell third; time, 19 minutes 37-5 seconds.

25. Sardanapal won the Grand Prix de Paris, the turf classic of France, at Paris, with a purse of \$60,000.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1915.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has determined to place orders for 170,000 steel rails, amounting to \$5,000,000 in value.

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts says he would spend \$700,000,000 to prepare for war. The general appropriation is only \$734,000,000. Wonder where he will get the money? Put on more taxes? There seem to be some unreasonable people in Congress too.

The next Speaker of the House at Harrisburg will be Ambler, a local optionist. He will likely name a committee favorable to a local option bill. It is hoped he will. Then the bill will have to be blocked in the Senate. It will be blocked or else the saloonists will tear Penrose's head off. They supported him and they expect some return. The lobbyists are on the spot to line up the opposition to any local option measure. If Penrose cannot stop the local option move in this session, the liquor traffic will come to an end by 1920 in Pennsylvania. Once Penrose loses his grip, the traffic is lost. He lost a cog by letting Brumbaugh run, but he needed him to maintain his own salary.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND WOMEN'S FASHIONS

The incessant changes in styles for women were called a great cause of unemployment at the convention held to discuss this subject the past week at Philadelphia. Miss Juliet Stuart Poyntz, who has made a study of the reasons why people are out of work, said that women continually make so many changes in wearing apparel, that manufacturers never know what to make until the last minute. They shut down while style changes are pending, then work overtime.

The reason why the average man spends less for clothes than the average woman is not that masculine clothing is essentially less expensive. It is more that the man wears his suit until it looks shabby. The woman merely wears hers until it looks behind the game, though it may still be perfectly neat and attractive.

As more and more women enter commercial careers and see things more in a business light, they seem somewhat averse to needless changes. The business girl's neat trim suit and walking shoes look more like standard masculine styles than anything the feminine world has devised for twenty centuries. Manufacturers that produce this kind of goods must be able to run with some degree of steadiness.

The number of women who follow closely the caprice of fashion is probably exaggerated. Hard working families have no money to throw away on whims. Slight concessions of price by merchants on goods that seem likely to go out of style are quickly snapped up.

The free use of advertising is a great stabilizer. The merchant with a stock affected by a fashion change knows how he can sell it without a great loss. All which tends to promote regularity of labor and employment.

## THE MERCHANT AND HIS CREDITS

A traveling salesman was remarking the other day that he had sold the usual quantity of goods the past few months, in spite of the war and other depressing causes. But he had found many of his customers hard up because of the unusual number of requests for credit. It was his opinion that in both good and bad times the American people are getting in too easy going habits about payment of bills.

It is not always the hard pressed workingman on short time who dodges the bill collector the most actively. Many of the well to do are habitually slow pay. They make requests for further accommodation with the air of conferring a lordly favor.

When the victim of ill health or other misfortune asks for a bill of goods on trust, it is often practically a request for charity. The merchant fails to see why he should carry the whole burden of the community's misfortune. So he charges up to his whole trade the expense of bad debts. Thus the frugal and thrifty, who may live even parsimoniously, are com-

elled to pay for luxuries for the extravagant.

There are of course some applications for credit that are legitimate. People have to take risks, start out on new ventures with small capital, seek better positions, or industry would stagnate. If fortune goes wrong, creditors must wait a reasonable time. But when people on wages or salary bank on their dreams, they commonly go broke.

Many people, finding a ten dollar bill in their pockets, feel sanguine, step high, and send the tradesman's wagons hustling with deliveries to their homes. The fact that old accounts are due is forgotten.

"The best New Year's resolution is to pay every debt you possibly can, even if you have to wear your old clothes to church." Thus concluded the salesman whose remarks suggested these reflections, and he was right.

## YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZE

## Largely Attended Meeting Held on Thursday of Last Week.

Bedford is to have a Young Women's Christian Association, with rooms located in the central business section of the town. This was decided at a meeting of thirty women on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. S. S. Metzger. The women present represented the five evangelical congregations of Bedford.

Before the women had concluded their meeting, a definite plan for carrying on the work had been devised, temporary officers had been chosen and temporary committees formed, and definite work had been placed upon the shoulders of the members of the various committees. Immediately upon the conclusion of the meeting, the Committee on Rooms and Equipment, led by its chairman, Miss Durb Shuck, started out to look over the available rooms in the business section of the town, with a view of securing a home for the organization at the earliest possible date.

It is thought by members of the committee that a room may be found for the purpose that has a first-floor location. This room could then be used as a rest room for women who come to Bedford to shop Saturday afternoons. During the remainder of the week it would be in active use as a social center where the young women of Bedford might carry on various activities, such as the formation of various groups of girls interested in this or that activity, each in charge of a group leader.

It was also decided at the meeting that the usefulness of the Women's Christian Association should not be impaired by its being affiliated with other organizations, but that it should stand alone and squarely on its own feet. Days might later be set aside when the rooms could be used for lectures or receptions given by other organizations, such as those of the W. C. T. U., the Suffragists and the Anti-Suffragists.

Virtually all of the women at the meeting were strong in their support of this idea. Notwithstanding this, it is said that one or two members of the local suffrage organization are soliciting aid from the merchants of Bedford for the opening of rooms which can be used exclusively for suffrage work, at the same time offering the rooms to Saturday visitors for the purpose of doing work among those who use the rooms. It was suggested by one merchant that this second room was being opened as a "spite room," but this is denied by the suffragists. In fact, many of the strongest supporters of the Y. W. C. A. movement are members of the suffrage organization.

The women who attended the meeting elected Rev. Albert Aune, rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, temporary chairman. Mr. Aune addressed the meeting and outlined the objects of the proposed work. The following temporary committees were appointed:

Committee on Rooms and Equipment: The Misses Emily Statler, Maude Cessna, Margaret Metzger, Mrs. E. M. Pennell, and Miss Durb Shuck, chairman.

Committee on Membership: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. P. N. Risser, Mrs. David Prosser, Mrs. Fred Metzger and Miss Lizzie Bain, chairman.

Committee on Rules and Regulations: Mrs. H. E. Wieand, Mrs. G. W. Faus, Mrs. J. A. Eyer, Mrs. Anson Wright and Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Bedford County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to elect officers, will be held Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. William F. White.

## Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor  
Sunday, January 10 — Sunday School at Rainsburg 9:30 a. m.; Cove Church 11 a. m. Divine worship at the Cove Church 10 a. m. Saturday evening, January 9, Union C. L. Society at Rainsburg 7:30 p. m.

## Rev. John B. Fluke

Rev. John B. Fluke of Loysburg died January 6, 1915, at his home in the Loysburg Gap of a complication of diseases. For half a century he was a minister of the Brethren Church and was a very able speaker and a very devout Christian. In his early days he taught school very successfully and in the meantime, or during his spare moments, he studied and practiced surveying, becoming very able in this chosen profession.

As an attest to this we state that he was called upon many times in his life by the National State and county governments to straighten difficult surveys and difficult mathematical calculations besides being called upon almost constantly by private corporations and individuals to do work which tangled the best of his profession.

He had a cool, calculating understanding which served him best in the most trying and ardent work. He was a great reader, and kept familiar with the events of the day outside of the ministry and surveying. Every one loved, honored, and we might add, obeyed Mr. Fluke. He was a father to every one. His home is in the famous Loysburg Gap where on his widow you can read "John B. Fluke, Surveyor." Mr. Fluke was 85 years of age but the community will miss his counsel, companionship, and social and moral activities.

He is survived by a son, Frank B. Fluke, of Somerset, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Steele, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is also survived by his beloved wife, who is also past 85 years and is in good health.

The funeral service will be held today at New Enterprise at 10 a. m.

Mr. Fluke has been a continuous subscriber for the Bedford Gazette for 62 years, being so far as we know, the oldest subscriber at the time of his death. He became a subscriber during Col. George W. Bowman's proprietorship.

## Clymer Fletcher

Last Friday forenoon in Monroe Township, near Chapman's Run, a highly respected citizen, Clymer Fletcher, passed to his final beyond. He was familiarly known as "Tyme" and was loved, respected, honored by every one. The whole community will miss this useful, genial, kind personage for many years to come. He had a sunshiny disposition, quiet, unassuming and held no unfriendly disposition toward anyone.

He was born the thirteenth of December, 1865, on the premises on which he died.

He had a good common school education, was a good local musician, choir leader in the church, church worker in general, and a social factor in the community.

In a public capacity he served several terms as school director and several as township auditor in a district normally opposite to his political faith. He was a chief organizer, stockholder and officer in the Chapman's Run Mutual Telephone Company. Recently he became interested in fruit growing and had planted 4,500 apple trees and 500 peach trees which are in their bearing stages now.

Had he lived for a few years longer, his new enterprise would have placed him in easy circumstances for the rest of his life.

He was a son of Jacob and Susan Fletcher, both deceased, and his wife was Bertha (Bowman) Fletcher of near Artemas, who survives. He is also survived by brothers and sisters as follows according to age: George W. Fletcher of Lewis, Cass County, Ia., editor of the Cass County Democrat; Silas W. Fletcher, a well-to-do farmer in Monroe Township; Lyman C. Fletcher, a prosperous farmer and fruit grower near Washington, D.C., James B. Fletcher a laborer, Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. Louis Means, wife of Michael Means, Monroe Township; Mrs. Pauline Weimer, wife of George Weimer of Iowa; Mrs. Eugene Hartley, Piney Plains, Md.; Wilson W. Fletcher and Mrs. Frances Sipe of Fort Smith, Ark., where they are interested in a wholesale paper establishment.

The funeral services were held in Grace Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Slonaker of West End, this county, and he was buried in the Fletcher Cemetery.

## Proper Dancing

The Public Ledger says Philadelphia leads all the cities of the country in educating young men and women up to the point where they prefer proper dancing to the objectionable kind. At the Corle House New Year's eve a dancing party was given by young people of Bedford who are fond of "music accompanied with rhythmic movements and steps." The ladies and gentlemen present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ilusle, Captain and Mrs. George E. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lotz, Mrs. Henderson Points, Miss Mary Elizabeth Metzger, Miss Margaret Hartley Metzger, Miss Alice Colvin, Miss Bess Metzger, Miss "Poppy" Metzger, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Margaret Stiver, and Miss Rosalie Gurley, of Pittsburgh; Messers Paul Reed, Edwin Middleton, Kulu Metzger, Neilson Horn, Thomas Enfield, Percy Smith, Lantz Knight, Raymond Plank, and Goo. J. Jordan.

## Mrs. Agnes Huston Minnis

Mrs. Minnis died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Heckerman. Mrs. Minnis was 69 years and four months old and has been a widow for a number of years and since breaking up her home in New Philadelphia, O., has lived here with her daughter. She has been an invalid for three years and for over a year has been confined to her room.

During her life she has been active in work for "The Master" and the spirit of doing for others, especially the needy, has always predominated in her life. She was a member of the Christian Church of New Philadelphia.

Surviving her are two children, Frank, who is a salesman in the west, and her daughter, Beatrice, with whom she has made her home.

The funeral service was held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon and in charge of Rev. Faus, acting for Rev. Eyer, who could not be present on account of the funeral of Mrs. Eyer's father in Lancaster about the same time.

## New Year's Party

Last Friday evening Miss Nora Blackburn delightfully entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party. It was a progressive affair. At each of five tables there was some cleverly planned amusement pertaining to the New Year.

The house was beautifully decorated with spruce. The delicious luncheon deserves special mention, it being served in such tasty manner. Before leaving the Blackburn home each guest drew a favor with a New Year's resolution attached.

Those who were so royally entertained by Miss Blackburn were Mrs. J. Howard Feight, Misses Maude and Lulu Naus, Mary Bittinger, Grace Stewart, Martha Weisel, Vesta Brightbill, Bess Corle and Emily Shires; Ellis Van Horn, Ross Lysinger, Paul Naus, J. Floyd Murdock, Clarence Shoemaker and Walter Feight.

## Clearville

January 5—On the last day of the old year the following persons were the guests of James Leisure and family, viz: Daniel Stayer and wife and Mrs. Samuel Pennell of Everett, Rt. 3, Mrs. J. W. Troutman, Mrs. Marshall Troutman and Rev. D. G. Hettick and family of this place.

On Friday Alonzo Bennett of Everett, Rt. 3, took his daughter, Minnie, wife of Harvey Cornell, to the Western Maryland Hospital of Cumberland, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon. She rallied from the operation and is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Gideon, wife and daughter Martha spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder of Everett, Rt. 3.

Saturday night Rev. D. G. Hettick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Adams of Chaneyville, where he met their grandson, Byron Adams, who is a member of Uncle Sam's navy, having charge of one of the big guns of the battleship Kansas which is now at Philadelphia. He is spending his furlough of fifteen days with relatives in this county, after which his ship will leave for the Panama Canal enroute to San Francisco, Cal.

The following persons were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boor of Chaneyville, viz: William Kne, wife and son Paul, Miss Jessie Means and Rev. D. G. Hettick.

Rev. W. G. Slonaker and wife of West End were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher Monday night.

Mr. Slonaker was formerly pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Charge, and was called back to officiate at the funeral of Clymer Fletcher, Monday afternoon at the Grace Lutheran Church. Gideon was glad to see his old friends again and have a friendly chat. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

The Union Sunday School held its Christmas service Sunday evening. The Christians had the church papered and new flies put up which greatly improved the appearance. The church was crowded and the service was good, at the close of which all the scholars received an orange and a package of candy.

## Card of Thanks

We extend to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our daughter Irene.

John P. Cuppert and Family.

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES, WISDOM

Little Miss Felt Tells Expert Much They Didn't Know About Turkeys.

College, Pa., December 30.—

After solemn, spectacled experts had delivered long lectures to a group of attendants upon "Farmers' Week" here today, Miss Aileen Felt, who is only twelve, got up and told them all she knew about turkeys, which is a lot.

She said that the habits of the wild fowls should be studied by those who wish to raise them in captivity. They ought to live in the woods and have plenty of room. The best brood she ever raised was when she allowed a turkey hen to conceal its nest in the forest. The hen brought home her brood in splendid shape.

"I believe," said little Miss Felt, "that turkeys can be raised with profit on any farm where they have a small boy, or a small girl like myself, to run after them."

The youngster lives in Transfer, N. J., and is a niece of Chief Justice D. Newlin Felt of Philadelphia. She received more applause than all the professors.

## People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

**Rexall Orderlies**, as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Interesting Notes From Our Correspondent at National Capital.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—The United States government has dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, and giving warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country over unwarranted interference with legitimate foreign trade of the United States. The document constitutes the strongest representation on the subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes note states, does not remedy the evil, states notes, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

The German government has formally notified the State Department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities. The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent, and since the war began they have had little work to do, except to look after refugees and aid in relief work.

Additional reports to the British embassy from the British Minister at Panama clarify the situation as to the use of wireless by British colliers in Canal Zone waters, from which it appears that a British ship did violate the rules of neutrality at the Canal Zone, and that Colonel Goethal's request for naval vessels to safeguard neutrality was proper.

The patronage fight between the President and the Senate still remains acute. If the nominees for the new Federal trade commission were obnoxious to Senators, it was stated by a Senator, that in all probability these nominations will provide the supreme test in the controversy that is now on.

The Bureau of Corporations, which will cease to exist when the Federal trade commission is organized, has made a survey of the whole industrial and commercial field in order to obtain facts relative to any branch of industry. The trade commission will begin its work with the results of this survey in its hand, and backed by the force of trained officials who will be automatically transferred from the Bureau of Corporations to the trade commission.

# DON'T FAIL

—TO ATTEND OUR—

## First Annual January Clearance Sale

Hundreds have taken advantage of the bargains we are offering. **WHY NOT YOU?**

**Big Reductions on all Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. Also Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Waists.**

### Every Article in the Store Reduced

One lot Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$12 values,  
**Now \$4.95**

Men's 50 and 75c Dress Shirts, sale price  
**39c**

Men's 50 and 75c Leather gloves,  
**39c and 48c**

Lot Men's 50c Underwear,  
**39c**

Men's \$1.50 Sweaters, Blue, Brown and Gray,  
**95c**

Men's 50c Work Shirts, only  
**39c**

Lot Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, sale price  
**95c**

Men's \$1.50 Driving Gloves,  
**98c**

Boys' Dress Caps, sale price  
**19c**

Lot Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, Button and Lace,  
**\$1.95**

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, only  
**19c**

Men's \$2.50 Lined Corduroy Trousers,  
**\$1.95**

Boys' \$2.50 High Cut Shoes,  
**\$1.85**

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Sweaters  
**\$1.95**

One lot Men's Heavy Lined Corduroy Coats,  
**\$2.95**

Boys' and Girls' 12c Ribbed Stockings,  
**7c**

Women's 35c Underwear at  
**19c**

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose  
**19c**

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits,  
**95c**

Men's \$6 and \$8 latest style Mackinaws, beautiful patterns,  
**\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Men's 10c Socks, sale price only  
**4c**

\$1.50 Suit Cases, sale price  
**85c**

#### Furnishings for Men and Boys

10c Socks ..... 4c

15c Dress Socks ..... 7c

10c Handkerchiefs, Red, Blue and White ..... 4c

25c Wool Socks ..... 11c

35c Suspenders ..... 19c

Boys' 50c Knee Pants ..... 39c

Boys' 75c Knee Pants ..... 44c

Lot Men's 50c Ties ..... 19c

Lot Men's All Wool Underwear ..... 79c

Men's \$1.50 All Wool Shirts, Blue, Gray and Brown ..... 95c

Men's 75c Sweaters ..... 44c

Men's \$2.00 Wool Sweaters, all colors ..... \$1.95

Men's 75c Kid Gloves ..... 44c

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits ..... 95c

Men's 50c Overalls ..... 39c

#### Men's and Young Men's Overcoats Balmacaans and Rain Coats at a big saving

Men's \$8.50 Storm Overcoats reduced to ..... \$4.95

One lot Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, sale price ..... \$5.95

One lot \$12.50 Overcoats and Balmacaans ..... \$6.95

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats and Balmacaans, Blues, Browns, Grays and Mixtures ..... \$9.95

Men's \$18.00 Overcoats and Balmacaans ..... \$11.95

One lot Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits at ..... \$8.95

One lot Young Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Men's 10c Canvas Gloves for ..... 4c

Men's \$1.50 Buckle Arctics ..... 95c

#### Boys' Norfolk Suits at reduced prices

Lot \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits, \$1.24

Boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, ..... \$2.95

Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits, reduced to ..... \$3.95

Boys' \$6.50 to \$8.00 Right Posture Suits, \$4.95 and \$5.45

#### Men's and Young Men's Suits at a big saving

One lot Men's Suits, reduced to ..... \$3.95

One lot Men's \$10.00 Suits, only ..... \$5.95

Men's \$12.50 Suits in Browns, Grays and Blues, reduced to ..... \$7.45

Men's \$15.00 Hand Tailored Suits, all shades ..... \$9.95

Men's \$18.00 very fine Suits, Griffon make, sale price \$11.95

Men's and Young Men's Hart, Schaffner and Marx \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits, \$12.95 and \$16.95

One lot Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits at ..... \$8.95

One lot Young Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits, \$3.95 and \$4.95

#### HATS AND CAPS at special prices

Men's \$1.50 Hats ..... 95c

Men's and Young Men's \$2.00 Hats ..... \$1.24

Men's \$2.50 Hats ..... \$1.65

Men's \$3.00 Hats ..... \$1.95

One lot Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Hats ..... 69c

One lot Men's \$2.00 Hats will be sold for ..... 69c

Men's 50 and 75c Caps reduced to ..... 39 and 44c

Boys' Caps ..... 19c

Lot Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Caps ..... 69c

\$2.50 Fur Caps ..... \$1.48

Lot of Women's Walk-Over Shoes, all sizes, Button and Lace,

**\$2.85**

Women's \$1.50 Umbrellas 95c

Boys' \$3.50 Rain Coats ..... \$2.45

Boys' 50 and 75c Sweater Coats, sale price,

**39c**

Girls' \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes, Button and Lace,

**\$1.23 and \$1.39**

Lot Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 LaFrance Sample Shoes,

**\$1.95**

Boys' \$3.00 Overcoats ..... \$1.95

Boys' \$5.00 Chinchilla Overcoats, Blue and Gray ..... \$3.45

One lot Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes, all sizes ..... 95c

#### Men's and Boys' Trousers cut down in price

\$2.00 Dress Pants ..... \$1.24

\$3.00 Dress Pants ..... \$1.95

\$4.00 Dress Pants ..... \$2.95

\$5.00 Dress Pants ..... \$3.45

Boys' 75c Knicker Pants ..... 44c

Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Knicker Pants, 79 and 95c

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, 39c, 44c, 85c

#### Suit Cases, Trunks and Traveling Bags

\$1.50 Suit Cases ..... 95c

\$2.50 and \$3 Suit Cases ..... \$1.95

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Leather Suit Cases ..... \$2.95 and \$3.45

\$5.00 Traveling Bags ..... \$3.45

\$6.00 and \$8.00 Bags, \$4.45 and \$5.95

\$6.00 Trunks ..... \$4.45

\$8.00 Trunks ..... \$5.45

\$10.00 Trunks ..... \$7.45

#### Big Reductions on all Men's and Boys' Shoes and Rubbers

Lot Boys' Shoes ..... 69c

Lot Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes in Tan and Black, button and lace, at ..... \$1.95

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, in button and lace ..... \$1.95

Boys' \$3.00 High Cut Shoes, reduced to ..... \$1.95

Lot Men's \$3.50 Shoes ..... \$2.65

One lot Men's Walk-Over Shoes, \$4.00 to \$5.00 grade ..... \$2.95

Men's \$1.25 Alaskas ..... 95c

Men's \$1.00 Rubbers, reduced to ..... 69c

Boys' \$1.25 Arctic ..... 85c

Boys' 75c Rubbers ..... 69c

Men's \$4.50 Rubber Boots ..... \$2.95

Baby Shoes ..... 19c

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes ..... \$1.39

Girls' Rain Capes ..... \$1.65

Girls' Rain Hats ..... 39c

Boys' Rain Hats ..... 39c

Railroad fare paid on a purchase of

\$15.00 and over from a distance of

30 miles

Women's Rubbers, all sizes ..... 39c

Women's \$1.25 House Dresses ..... 79c

#### Women's and Misses' Winter Coats at 1/2 PRICE

\$8.00 Misges' and Women's Coats ..... \$3.95

\$10.00 Women's Coats, Black only ..... \$4.95

\$12.00 Coats in Black, Blue and Mixture ..... \$5.95

\$15.00 Coats, in Black ..... \$7.95

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats, Plaids, Browns, Blacks and Mixtures ..... \$9.95

One lot Misses' Coats at ..... \$3.45

Women's \$4.00 Rain Coats ..... \$2.45

Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Rain Coats, Black, Blue and Tan ..... \$3.45

Women's \$10.00 Silk Rain Coats ..... \$4.95

#### Ladies' and Misses' Stylish New Suits at 1/2 price

\$10.00 Suits ..... \$4.95

\$12.00 Suits ..... \$6.45

\$15.00 Suits, long and short coats ..... \$7.95

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits, all shades ..... \$9.95

#### Ladies' and Girls' Sweaters

Ladies' \$3.50 Sweaters, Navy and Cardinal ..... \$2.45

Ladies' \$3.00 Sweaters, Black, Blue and Mauve, reduced to ..... \$1.95



## MAKE CHICKENS ROOST HIGH

Health and Vitality of Young Fowls  
Injured by Overcrowding When  
Placed in Small Coops.

Because overcrowding in small coops placed near the ground tends to injure the health and vitality of young chickens, it is advisable to teach them to use perch roosts as early as possible and practicable.

James G. Halpin, in charge of the poultry department of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, lays much of the blame for mortality among young chickens during the early winter months from roup and similar diseases to a neglect on the part of their owners in not seeing that they are placed on roosts early in the season.

When chickens are left out on frosty nights in an improvised shelter they are sure to huddle close together and in this way the bodily temperature is raised far above normal, making it easy for them to catch colds, which often lead to fatal diseases. Further development, so important to fowls in the northern states, is also retarded as a result of these improper housing methods.

The charge that "crooked breast" is a sure result of placing chickens on roosts too early in the season is partially refuted by Mr. Halpin, who believes that by using flat perches most of the danger from that trouble may be avoided. He recommends that two by fours, turned edgewise, be used for roosts where the span to be covered is over eight feet.

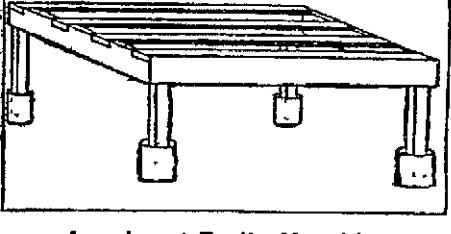
If the house or coops, in which the young chickens have been sheltered during the summer months, are large enough and nicely ventilated, perches may be installed and the young flock accommodated in them.

Whenever it is found necessary to coop the young chickens in with the older fowls, a screen should be used to keep the two flocks separate until the young chicks become strong enough to roost with the others.

## BARRIERS FOR ALL VERMIN

Roosts Laid on Frame Supported by  
Four Legs Placed in Cans of Oil  
Keep Mites Away.

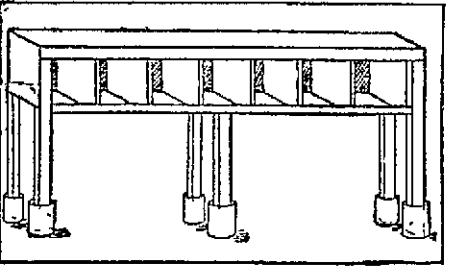
These two drawings will give you an idea of a scheme I have put to use to keep mites off the roosts and out of the nest boxes. I am not troubled with mites now as they cannot get to the hens. The roosts are laid on a frame which rests on four short legs, writes Mrs. G. Ogburn of Snyder, Okla., in Farmer's Mail and Breeze.



Level and Easily Movable.

The legs are placed in tin cans and the cans are kept partially filled with coal oil. The nest box is also mounted on four legs set in cans containing coal oil. The box must not come in contact with the wall at any point. This arrangement is especially good for sitting hens.

Of course these devices alone will not keep the mites down. They are only helps. I clean out the house



Out of Reach of the Mites.

thoroughly and keep it so. I scald it out frequently and throw ashes about on the floor. The hens seem to like their quarters for I often find them taking a dust bath in the ashes.

## Kill Disease Germs.

A couple of grains of permanganate of potash in a couple of quarts of water will kill disease germs in it. This permanganate will at first turn the water red. It is fine for roup or colds, also it kills all that low animal life that makes slime and green scum on the bottom and sides of the drinking vessels.

## Old Hen and Brood.

Don't allow the old hen and her brood to run in the poultry yard with older fowls, but keep them on a clean, fresh plot of earth away from the flock.

Careful in Feeding Cornmeal.  
Be careful about feeding cornmeal wet up. It is all right as a change as the chick grows, but not as a steady diet—too heating and constipating.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

## NO SURRENDER!

In every moral struggle foreign-born citizens have fought with native Americans to bring victory to the cause of righteousness. Many foreign-born citizens are today struggling with native Americans to crush the saloon, but, unfortunately, numbers of native Americans join the enemies of law and order and sobriety and bring defeat to the cause of righteousness. It is pitiable that descendants of Revolutionary heroes and warriors of later wars say we must surrender to the blind pig keeper and bootlegger. They haul down the stars and stripes and let the lawbreakers hoist the black flag of riot and ruin.

Every license vote is a white flag of surrender to the lawbreakers. Lawbreakers shall not rule this land of ours. The saloon, the enemy of our country, must go!—John F. Cuneen, Labor Leader.

## WORKINGMAN AND THE SALOON.

I have worked in the factories, mills and mines of this country for many long years, and have seen the effect of the liquor traffic upon the security of the workingman's employment. In all legitimate occupations, the total abstainer has had the preference, for he can be relied upon to be at his work when he is expected, and not spend one-third or one-half of the first part of each week in getting over the influences of a drunken carousal. The railroad companies will not employ an engineer or a conductor that frequents the saloon, and in many other industrial walks the same rule obtains. Everyone backs such corporations in this stand, and the workingmen are beginning to realize what such a practice means to them. When they fully appreciate the situation, there will be an absolute end to the liquor traffic—John B. Lennon, Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

## WORK TOGETHER.

The temperance platform is as broad as the earth and as wide as the world. Its limits are marked only where liquor ceases to flow. There is room on that platform for all; nor can any race, creed or nationality monopolize it. It is a signal fact and propitious sign of the times that the Catholic priest and the Protestant minister can, and do, stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder, on that platform. The cause is God's and humanity's. We shall battle for the cause whether on the lower plane of temperance or on the higher ground of total abstinence; whether in the lesser ranks or in the larger files of national movements; we shall battle for the cause.

—Rev. Father J. J. Curran (Pennsylvania).

## CITY AND NATION'S WEALTH.

"The wealth of the city is not in its buildings, not in its banks, but in the boys and girls and the ideals in their lives. These ideals are the things that we neglect most."

This is not quoted from a sermon or a temperance lecture; it is the language of the first assistant district attorney of New York city in an address delivered before a gathering of professional men who cheered it to the echo. The Woman's Christian Temperance union believes in raising the standard of American citizenship through the conservation of these ideals. Says Mrs. L. H. N. Stevens, national president of that organization: "Blessed is the state which recognizes as its chief asset its young men and women."

## DRINKING TO GET BUSINESS.

If you must drink to obtain business, forego the business. You will be solicited by all sorts and conditions of men to join them in drinking, and they will feel offended if you refuse—but refuse. Don't think they will respect you more for not drinking. Not they. The psychology of the drinker's mind is this: He wants to see all men share his weakness, and hates the silent disapproval implied in a refusal to join him. If it is a choice between the enmity of drink and the enmity of the man whose hospitality you refuse, take the lesser and eschew the insidious, far-reaching destructiveness of drink.—From "Letters to a Young Man," by Arthur M. Harris of Seattle, in West & Co.'s Docket.

## FIGHTING ALCOHOL.

From all points of view, it is certain that we ought to battle against alcoholism with every means at our disposal if we wish to see a dyke against the spread of tuberculosis, and today we can accept the unanimous statement of the Paris Anti-Tuberculosis congress of 1905 that to fight alcoholism signifies in the last analysis to fight tuberculosis—Prof. Tiberti Ferrara.

## PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

The average American saloon takes from the people \$7,300 a year. What does it give in return?

If you spend one dollar or ten dollars in saloons, what will you have for your money?

If the saloon is good, why keep women and children out of it?

If the saloon is good, why screen windows and doors?

If the saloon is good, why close it when there is a riot?

## World's War Summarized Under Many Topical Heads

## Movements and Battles of the Great Armies and Navies.

## WAR PRELIMINARIES.

## JULY.

23 Austria delivered ultimatum to Servia demanding prompt punishment of assassin of Archduke Ferdinand on June 28 and his accomplices.

24 The czar of Russia asked Austria to extend the time limit of her ultimatum to Servia.

25 Servia's reply to Austria's ultimatum resulted in the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

26 Hostilities between Austria and Servia began on the river Danube, near Belgrade.

27 Austria invaded Servia. England proposed international peace conference.

28 Austria formally declared war on Servia. Russia moves troops to frontier.

29 Germany demanded that Russia cease mobilization within 24 hours.

## AUGUST.

1 Germany declared war on Russia and mobilized her army; France mobilized.

2 Germans invaded France through neutral territory of Luxembourg. Russians invaded eastern Prussia.

England mobilized and voted war loan of \$200,000,000. Belgium refused to permit German troops to cross her territory to invade France.

3 Germans invaded Russian Poland.

4 Also France at two points.

5 President Wilson offered to mediate in Europe. Belgium resisted German invaders at Liege and Namur. Great Britain declared war on Germany, also Germany on Great Britain. United States neutral.

6 Austria declared war on Russia.

7 France declared war on Austria.

8 Great Britain declared war on Austria.

## BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

## AUGUST.

3 German troops crossed the Belgian border.

4 French troops invaded German province of Alsace.

5 Germans occupied Liege, Belgium.

6 Belgian capital removed from Brussels to Antwerp. Battles in Lorraine.

7 Germans occupied Brussels and attacked Namur, Belgium.

8 Germans captured Namur and attacked Mons.

9 British and French retreated from Cambrai, France after a battle.

10 City of Louvain, Belgium sacked and burned by Germans.

## SEPTEMBER.

1 French government transferred from Paris to Bordeaux.

2 Germans occupied by German troops.

3 Germans 25 miles from Paris on the north and 20 on the east.

4 German right wing, commanded by Gen von Kluck, attacked on the march and forced to retreat.

5 Battle began on the Marne, east of Paris, between Von Kluck's column retreating eastward and allies, commanded by Gen Paul Pau, in pursuit.

6 Germans captured Maubeuge, France, near the Franco-Belgian border.

7 Germans retreated from Marne toward the Aisne.

8 British army, led by Sir John French, crossed the Marne in pursuit.

9 Action began on the Aisne between British and Germans around Soissons, where Von Kluck's retreating Germans faced about.

10 Germans recaptured by the allies.

11 German artillery bombarded Rhenish Germans laid siege to Antwerp, Belgium's temporary capital.

## OCTOBER.

1 Germans began bombardment of Antwerp, shells reaching various parts of the city.

2 Capture of Antwerp by the Germans.

3 Germans took possession of Ostend.

4 Belgian troops flooded the German lines on Yser river by cutting the dikes and compelled the Germans to retreat.

## NOVEMBER.

5 Germans captured Dixmude, Belgium.

6 Germans crossed the Ypres canal at two points, defeating the allies.

7 Germans forced back north of Yser canal.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

## AUGUST.

2 Russians invaded East Prussia.

3 Germans invaded Russian Poland.

## SEPTEMBER.

1 Germans defeated Russian invaders at Allenstein and Tannenberg, East Prussia, capturing many prisoners.

2 Austrians abandoned Lemberg, Galicia to the Russians.

## OCTOBER.

3 The prolonged battle of the Vistula, in Galicia, ended in Russian success.

4 German troops within ten miles of Warsaw, Poland, retreated.

5 Austro-German forces continued to hold the forts at Przemysl, Galicia, against the Russian besiegers.

## NOVEMBER.

6 Battles on the Russian-Turkish frontier.

7 Cossacks crossed the German frontier into Poland.

8 Continuous battle in East Prussia, Germans repulsed Russians around Soldau.

9 Germans defeated the Russians south of Kutno, Poland.

## DECEMBER.

10 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

11 Forces and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.

12 Russians abandoned Lodz, Poland, to the Germans.

## JANUARY.

13 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

14 Forces and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.

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## FEBRUARY.

16 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

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## MARCH.

18 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

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## APRIL.

21 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

22 Forces and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.

## MAY.

23 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

24 Forces and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.

## JUNE.

25 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

26 Forces and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.

## JULY.

27 Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.

28 Forces and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.

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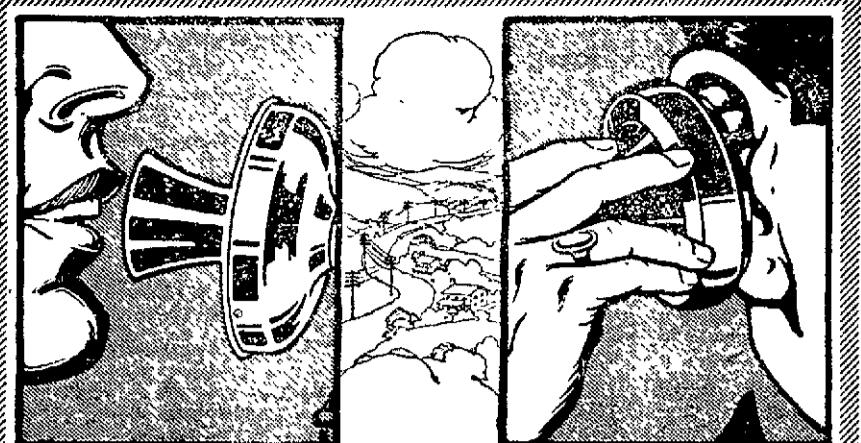
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### Cumberland Valley

January 5—Every one seems to be taking advantage of the fine sledding here.

A happy crowd from Centreville enjoyed a sled ride to J. N. Wertz's New Year's eve.

Very Whipp of Creelin, Md., visited relatives here during the holidays. A. L. Hafer, accompanied by Mr. Guyer of Bedford, left on Friday for Pottstown, where the former is employed in the National Rubber Works.

Misses Mary and Ethel Bortz, who have been teaching in Wisconsin, spent three weeks with home folks, returning on Thursday.

Christian Stoner of Pittsburgh spent several days here with his brother, Dr. A. Z. Stoner, last week. Rev. Pierpont, the M. E. minister, delivered a very interesting sermon Saturday evening.

Charles Hardwick of Cumberland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Huster, several days last week. He was on his vacation from college.

Norval Oster, who has been absent from the Valley for some time, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oster.

Thomas Hite of this place left on Friday for Somersett.

Those who spent Christmas with home folks were: Thomas Doyle of Baltimore, Md.; David Fetter and wife of Connellsville; John V. Nave and family of Cumberland; Ira Mank of Stoyestown; Gertrude Tewell of Cumberland and William Elder of Cumberland.

Rev. Heims delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at the Bortz Lutheran Church.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at Centerville was held with an interesting program with Mrs. O. P. Nave as leader. Following is the program: Singing and Prayer; Questions and Answers; Reading, Ora Nave; Duet, Mrs. Susan Casteel and Estelle Bortz; Reading, Pearl Mickey; Roll Call. It being election evening the new officers were elected who are as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Nave; Vice President, Lettie Bortz; Secretary, Estelle Bortz; Assistant Secretary, Ora Nave; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Deremer; Organist, Pearl Mickey; Assistant, Ora Nave; Program Committee, Lenore Nave, Lulu Casteel, Pearl Mickey; Lookout Committee, Mrs. O. P. Nave, Lettie Bortz and Isabelle Bortz.

We wish the editor, all correspondents and readers all happiness and progress that 1915 brings.

### Brown Eyes.

Company L, 8th Infantry, N. G. P.

Company L will be inspected by an officer of the Regular Army, Friday, February 5th. Captain Reiley and his lieutenants are busy getting ready for the inspection.

Owing to several of the enlisted men being absent from home at this time, several new men will be enlisted at once. Men wishing to enlist should make application to the Captain forthwith.

An examination for the position of First Sergeant of the Company, will be held in the Armory this evening. The examination will be confined to non-commissioned officers. An examination for the purpose of filling vacancies in the staff of corporals will be held on the evening of January 15.

Officers School will be held next Monday evening, and the School of Instruction for non-commissioned officers and privates will convene in the Armory every Friday evening.

Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford, Friday, January 15, on eye, ear, nose and throat.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

The members of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at its office, No. 106½ Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, January 19, 1915, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. JOHN P. CUPPETT, 1 Jan. 30. Secretary.

### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Jacob Z. Pote, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

GRANT S. POTE,  
IVAN R. POTE,  
SIMON H. SELL, Administrators,  
Attorney. Baker's Summit, Pa.  
Jan. 8, 6t.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Dallas May, late of the Township of Liberty, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

GEORGE CARTHERS,  
Executor, Saxton, Pa.  
ALVIN L. LITTLE, Atty. 8 Jan. 6t.

### PROMPT SETTLEMENT

Bedford, Pa., January 5, 1915.  
Mr. J. Roy Cessna,  
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of settlement of my \$5,000.00 policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which I took out 15 years ago. I wish to add that I am well pleased with the result of this policy and also to thank the Society through you for the prompt settlement of same.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JOHN L. MC LAUGHLIN.

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society that a meeting will be held at Court House on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers to serve for the ensuing year. J. ROY CESSNA, Jan. 8, 2t. Secretary.

### SALE REGISTER

On Wednesday, January 20, at 1:30 p. m. V. G. Price will sell the following personal property at his residence near Koontzville, in Coley Township: Four horses, 2 cows, 2 horse wagon, spring wagon, plows, harrows, front gears, set buggy harness and lot of other articles.

At his residence, one mile north of Imler, on Wednesday, January 17, at 1 o'clock p. m., J. A. Finnegan will sell the following personal property: Three horses, 4 cows, 6 head of young cattle, 3 wagons, 3 buggies, bob sled, sleigh, lot of farm implements, harness, hay, range and many other articles.

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